

about how it is not the Town's right to make laws and that people should do the right thing based on their own moral ground and not because the Government says so. After two minutes Lewis cut Mr. Jarvis off as he was not on the agenda, so Lewis treated it as a call to the public since the Mayor had asked others for their opinion. Mr. Jarvis was the one outspoken person in the room about this ordinance but also stated that he would be against any ordinance to go so far as to say that speed limits are also an illegal form of Government. Manager Lewis then directed the conversation to an earlier discussion he had with Councilman Cabrera. Mr. Cabrera asked Lewis if we could have another meeting on the topic because he wanted more public input into laws that were affecting them. Manager Lewis agreed with this sentiment so he asked that this item be tabled until next month so more of the public could be involved. Item was tabled.

**3. Discussion and Possible Decision: Mayor Fletcher will address members of the Pima High School Student Body. Mayor Fletcher is seeking input from the student body regarding parking in and around Pima Schools.**

Mayor Fletcher addressed McKayla Bartlett about some of the issues people in Town have with the parking situation at Pima Schools. Mayor Fletcher asked Miss Bartlett why the students park in the street and not the new gym parking lot. Miss Bartlett stated that it was simply because "it's closer". Manager Lewis then asked Miss Bartlett if she had her own spot that was assigned to her would she use it. She stated that yes she would and seemed even excited about it. After much very open and very positive discussion, it was determined that this item will be tabled and discussed in November so Miss Bartlett could get more of her peers' input. Miss Bartlett is inviting other students to the November Council Meeting. Item was tabled.

**4. Discussion and Possible Decision: Manager Lewis is proposing a Town Memorial for all those that are retired/deceased, and especially those that deceased while in service for the Town.**

Manager Lewis mentioned that there is no such Memorial for Town employees. Lewis explained that while thinking about the passing of Jeff Vaughn who was an integral part of the Pima EMT department he realized we needed something so those who have been lost can be remembered and seen for future generations. Mayor Fletcher stated that he thought the idea was great and he felt he would like to see it. Councilwoman Teeter asked about the design of the Memorial and Lewis stated that he felt granite much like a headstone would be most appropriate since it could then be easily added to. Lewis also explained that he was open to ideas. Vice Mayor Rogers made a motion to proceed with the planning and Councilwoman Teeter seconded. Vote was Unanimous.

## TOWN COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**Date & Time: 02 OCT 2018, 7:00 pm**

Call to Order: Mayor Fletcher 1900

Prayer: Scouts

Pledge of Allegiance: Scouts

Approval of Minutes of the Town council Meeting held on 04 Sept 2018

Motion By: Barr Second Teeter Vote Unanimous

### COUNCIL BUSINESS

- 1. Discussion and possible decision: Adopting Resolution 2018-11 allowing the Town of Pima to participate in the 2020 Complete Count Committee. Manager Lewis will address the Council.**

Manager Lewis explained that the Complete Count Committee was the group of Safford, Thatcher, Pima and Graham County working together to share resources so we can get a more accurate count on the 2020 Census. We have felt since the last Census that the numbers were off and this affects us drastically due to the Revenue Sharing from the State. Lewis also explained that HURF funding and basically anything coming from the state is based off population. Mayor Fletcher reiterated that we need to do whatever possible to ensure every person is counted. Mayor Fletcher called for a vote and Councilwoman Teeter Motioned that we adopt resolution 2018-11. Councilwoman Barr seconded. Vote was unanimous.

- 2. Discussion and Possible Decision: Ordinance 2018-10 Distracted Driver Ordinance. Manager Lewis will Address the Council.**

Manager Lewis presented and Ordinance that was prepared by City of Safford Police Chief Brugman. The Ordinance makes it a Town code violation to use an electronic device by hand while operating a motor vehicle. Lewis spoke about the dangers of driving while using a phone and relayed his own personal experience of his son being in an accident he believes was due to a mobile device distraction. Mayor Fletcher asked McKayla Bartlett who was in the crown for another item what she thought of the idea. Miss Bartlett said she was in favor of such an ordinance. Support of this ordinance was echoed by most in the room. Jordan Jarvis spoke out against such an ordinance. Mr. Jarvis gave a short speech